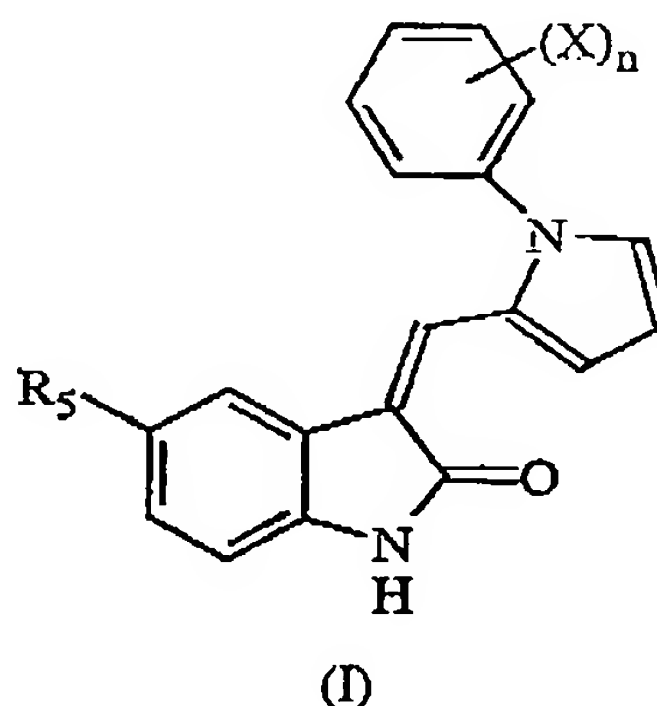


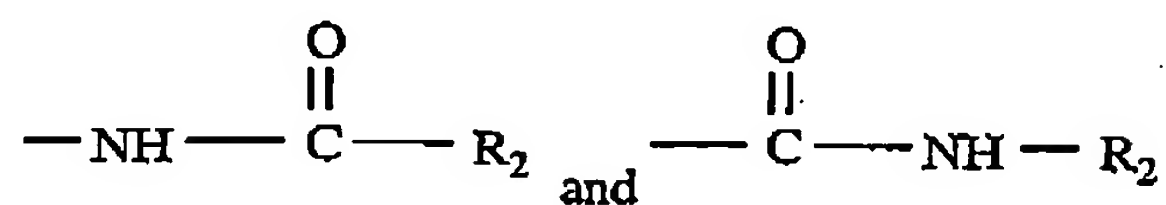
AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A compound of formula (I)



wherein:

R<sub>5</sub> is selected from the group consisting of:



R<sub>2</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl ;

X is Cl, Br, or F; and

n is ~~between 1 and 3~~, in the E or Z form, or a mixture of the two ~~isomeric~~ stereoisomeric forms.

2. (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sub>2</sub> is a methyl group.

3. (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein X is Cl.

4. (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein n is equal to 2.

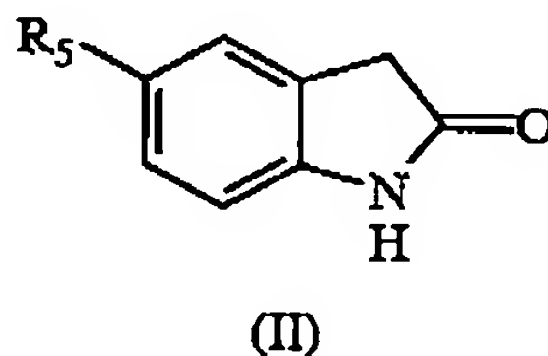
5. (original) The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of:

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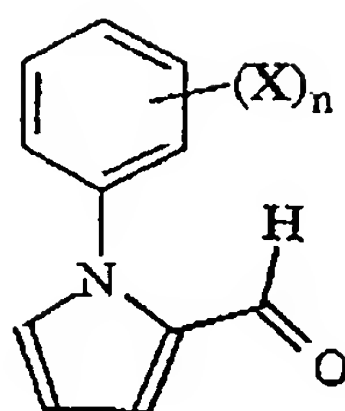
3-[N-(3-chlorophenyl)pyrrol-2-yl]-5-acetylaminoindolin-2-one, and

3-[N-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)pyrrol-2-yl]indolin-2-one-5-yl-N-methylcarboxamide.

6. (withdrawn) A process of preparing a compound according to claim 1 comprising reacting a compound of formula (II)



wherein R<sub>5</sub> is defined as for formula (I) in claim 1, with a compound of formula (III)



(III)

wherein X and n are as defined for formula (I) in claim 1, in the presence of a catalytic quantity of organic base and a protic solvent at a reaction temperature from about 20° to reflux temperature of the protic solvent.

7. (withdrawn) The process according to claim 6, wherein said organic base is piperidine.

8. (withdrawn) The process according to claim 6 wherein said protic solvent is ethanol.

9. (withdrawn) The process according to claim 6 wherein said reaction temperature is the reflux temperature of the protic solvent.

10. (withdrawn) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a compound of claim 1 or a pharmacologically tolerable salt thereof and one or more physiologically acceptable excipients.

11. (withdrawn) A method for the treatment of primary tumors of cancer comprising administering to a patient in need of said treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

12. (withdrawn) A method for the treatment of primary tumors of cancer comprising administering to a patient in need of said treatment a therapeutically effective tubulin polymerization inhibiting amount of a compound according to claim 1.

13. (withdrawn) A method for the treatment of primary tumors of cancer comprising administering to a patient in need of said treatment a therapeutically effective cell proliferation inhibiting amount of a compound according to claim 1.

14. (withdrawn) A method for the treatment of primary tumors of cancer comprising administering to a patient in need of said treatment a therapeutically effective endothelial cells detaching amount of a compound according to claim 1.

15. (withdrawn) A method for the treatment of primary tumors of cancer comprising administering to a patient in need of said treatment a therapeutically effective antivasular amount of a compound according to claim 1.